

Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OBJECT ON A WINDOW

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

- 1. No additional claim fees are believed due.
- 2. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006. The one-month extended period for response expires on December 26, 2006 due to the 23rd being a Saturday and the holiday on the 25th. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the onemonth extension fee of \$120.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON LLP

Dated: 12/21/06

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